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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 1994:—

BILL No. LXXXVII OF 1994

*A Bill to amend the Assam University Act, 1989.*

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Assam University (Amendment) Act, 1994.

Short  
title.

2. In section 6 of the Assam University Act, 1989,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from the 15th day of January, 1994, namely:—

Amend-  
ment of  
section 6  
of Act  
23 of  
1989.

“(1) The jurisdiction of the University shall extend to the Cachar, Karimganj, North Cachar Hills, Karbi Anglong and Hailakandi Districts of the State of Assam.”;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "and Karbi Anglong", the words ", Karbi Anglong and Hailakandi" shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from the 15th day of January, 1994;

(iii) sub-section (3) shall be omitted

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Assam University Act, 1989 was enacted to establish and incorporate an affiliating University; namely, the Assam University at Silchar. On the coming into force of the Assam University Act, 1989 on the 15th day of January, 1994, the Assam University at Silchar has been established.

2. Certain apprehensions were raised in Assam regarding the State-wide jurisdiction of the said University. Suggestions were made by different sections of people of Assam including Members of Parliament; Academicians; etc.; to restrict the jurisdiction of Assam University to the Cachar, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong, Karimganj and North Cachar Hills Districts of the State of Assam for a fair distribution of territorial jurisdiction amongst the Universities in the State of Assam and to ensure that the viability of other Universities set up by the State Government prior to the establishment of the Assam University is not impaired. The Government of Assam has also supported this suggestion.

3. It is proposed to amend section 6 of the said Act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Assam University to five districts of the State, namely, Cachar, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong, Karimganj and North Cachar Hills.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

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